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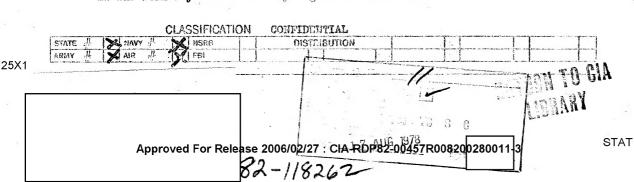
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- 1. At an unknown date the 36 Army left Suiyuan for Kupeik'ou (117-10, 40-41), where it received a Resist America and Aid Korea indoctrination, following which it was immediately sent to Nanchuria and thence to the Roman front. In Korea it was merged with the 20 Army Group (AG) as part of the Chinese Volunteer Army. After fighting with the 20 AG for less than two months, the 36 Army was ordered to the rear for regrouping as a result of the heavy casualties it had sustained.
- 2. During its march to Manchuria and fighting in Korea, the 36 Army had a large, mumber of deserters. During combat a number of companies and plateons were quite anxious to surrender to forces of the United Nations (UII). However, they were never able to do so because they were too far away from UN troops. They were afraid that UN forces would kill them before they could make known their desire to surrender.
- 4. As a reward for volunteering to join the Morean war, TUNG Ch*i-wu (崔 其 武) was appointed by the Revolutionary Military Council as commander of the 23 AG. In mid-May TUNG led the remainder of the 36 and 37 Armies from Morea to Shihchiachuang (114-28, 38-02) and started to regroup his units. Personnel previously trained for an army to be incorporated into the 23 AG will be assigned to vacancies in the 36 and 37 Armies.
- 5. CHANG P'u (), former commender of the 37 Army, has been imprisoned; CHANG Shih-chen () in 13) has been appointed commander in his place. 2
- 6. O Yu-san () 1), former commander of the 1 Cavalry Division, has been arrested by the Chinese Communists and replaced by LI Ts'un-ying (1) 1 LI was formerly TUNG's cavalry regimental commander.



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